



CULTURALLY SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION VERIFICATION
VAWA STOP ONLY

As an applicant for funding from the Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, via the Governor's Crime Commission, I understand that in order to receive the funding from the culturally specific funding allocation, the organization **must** be a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization or tribal organization that serves a specific geographic community that:

- focuses primarily on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- has established a specialized culturally specific program that addresses domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- has a primary focus on underserved populations (and includes representatives of these populations) and domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or
- obtains expertise, or shows demonstrated capacity to work effectively, on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through collaboration;
- is primarily directed toward racial and ethnic minority groups; **AND**
- is providing services tailored to the unique needs of that population.

Project Number

Signature of Project Director

Date

Signature of Authorizing Official

Date